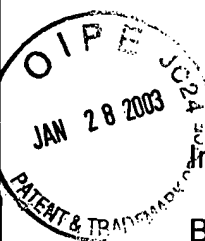




27717

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 401961)

In re the Application of:

Baerlocher et al.

Serial No.: 09/886,751

Filed: June 21, 2001

For: SLOT TABLE GAME APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR PLAYING SLOT-TABLE GAME)

Art Unit: 3714

Examiner Capron

3714/b  
Amclt  
#6/A  
2/6/03  
BROSSTO: Commissioner for Patent and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

JAN 31 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the  
above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8-12.

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) The method of claim [2] 13 including the additional step of  
placing [an ante] a wager prior to the [player] first spin/stop button being enabled for the  
second time.

Please add the following claims:

13. A method of playing a game comprising the steps of:

providing a table game apparatus, having a table top with a dealer position and a  
plurality of player stations located about the table top;

01/29/2003 ANAB11 00000058 09886751

01 FC:1201

168.00 OP

A2